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TO THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENTS

SUBJECT: Downgrading of classified document entitled "Planning for Continuity of Operations Under Emergency Conditions," dated November 9, 1950

My communication of November 9, 1950, entitled "Planning for Continuity of Operations Under Emergency Conditions," addressed to heads of executive departments and establishments, is hereby downgraded in classification from "Secret" to "Restricted."

All documents transmitted to this Bureau in response to the above-cited communication should be reviewed for security content and in those cases where the material submitted by the agency requires a higher classification than "Restricted," please inform this office in order that the material can be returned to the originating agency after it has served our purpose.

In connection with public announcement of future decentralization plans, please refer to Bureau of the Budget Bulletin No. 51-9, dated March 9, 1951, which states in part: ". . . As soon as satisfactory information has been received from the General Services Administration concerning space availability and housing conditions at specific locations, representatives of this office will discuss with the respective agency officials the proposed decentralization of additional units prior to the submission of recommendations to the President. After approval has been obtained, each agency will be officially notified before the pertinent information is released to the public."

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